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Discussion Thread

Response (Laura) 2/13/2001 1:45:07 PM
At 02/13/2001 10:44 AM we wrote -
Dear Mr. Frey,
Thank you for your inquiry. Remington considers all Remington firearms, including the Model 700 safe to us so long as you adhere to the "10 Commandments of Firearms Safety". keep it properly maintained and do not make inappropriate alterations. You can find the complete response that we forwarded to CBS regarding their broadcast on the front page of our website.

If you have any concerns regarding the safe functioning of your firearm we would be more than happy to help you get the firearm a safety check-up by a Remington Authorized Repair Center or our factory gunsmiths.

You can locate your nearest repair center by visiting the Repair Information Center in our Support Section and selecting your model and state:

<http://www.remington.com/Support/repairsvc/ModelSelection.asp>

Customer (Thomas Frey) 2/11/2001 11:09:31 AM
First some background - CBS did a news spot last week regarding Rem 700s and instances of unintended firing when the safety was disengaged. I have always viewed Remington's characteristic of having to cycle rounds through the chamber with the safety off as a negative, particularly with the ADL models. Thats why I got a .308 model with a drop door magazine. BTW, the web info on the 710 did not talk about how the safety operated. I hope you improved its operation so that the round in the chamber can be extracted without having to take the safety off.

My questions are:
Is the report from CBS credible?
If so, what is Remington doing to correct the situation?
Is this associated a problem with the basic design, only an issue with low temperatures or how the person lubricates the action, or only effecting specific range of serial numbers?

I know the media has an anti-gun slant, but I'm concerned if there is any truth to the report.

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